Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : HSCA
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10070-10160
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS
AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

December 8, 1995

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 12

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Number of Postponements: 6

Postponements: All the postponements in this document represent Social Security numbers.

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because the public disclosure of the redaction could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that invasion of privacy would be so substantial that it outweighs the public interest.

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Date of Next Review: 2017

Board Review Completed: 10/24/95

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes on this form must be initialed by the authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	3/30/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
402 30 6486	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☒ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number______________ If applicable, Level________ Step________

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date March 30, 19 77

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes, Chairman
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _______________________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:
Office Code__________
Monthly Annuity $__________.00

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	2-1-77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
402-30-6486	☐ Appointment XX ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$24,354.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date 2-28-77, 19____

____
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

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Richard A. Sprague	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
402 30 6486	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☒ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$25,740.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

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Date ______________, 1977

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Office Code ______

Monthly Annuity $______.00

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Staff Employees

FROM: Budget Officer

DATE: January 3, 1977

RE: Payroll Certification

Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

Approved
Richard A. Sprague

I am not related ✓

I am related by the following relationship ______________

Rich A. Sprague
Signature of Employee

2-9-77
Date

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	11/15/76
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
432 30 6455	☐ Appointment title change ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Chief Counsel and Director	

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☐ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1557 of 94th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 2, 1976

____
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing, Chairman
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:____________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code________

Monthly Annuity $________.00

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Richard A. Sprague	October 7, 1976
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
402-30-6486	☒ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title 02274	Gross Annual Salary
Acting Counsel and Director	$39,600.00

2640.00 pr

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1540 of 94th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

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Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

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Date October 7, 1976

[signature]
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: Frank Thompson, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code________

Monthly Annuity $_______.00

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(4) Philadelphia, PA
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Kathy Hutton

OF (Organization)

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☐ PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT.

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

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